

## **INSPECTOR GENERAL**

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Dear Sir/Ma'am:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for "all materials related to social media ad buys for the recruiting purposes associated with any branch of the U.S. Military or Department of Defense." We received your request on December 7, 2018, and assigned it case number DODOIG-2018-000188.

A search of the records systems maintained by the Office of Legislative Affairs and Communications within the Office of Inspector General, located no records responsive to your request. Please be aware that this Office can only search for records within the Department of Defense Office of Inspector General.

If you consider this an adverse determination, you may submit an appeal. Your appeal, if any, must be postmarked within 90 days of the date of this letter, should clearly identify the determination that is being appealed, and should reference the file number above. Send your appeal to the Department of Defense, Office of Inspector General, ATTN: FOIA Appellate Authority, Suite 10B24, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22350-1500. We recommend that your appeal and its envelope both bear the notation "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." You may also send your appeal via facsimile to 571-372-7498. For more information on appellate matters and administrative appeal procedures, please refer to 32 C.F.R. Sec. 286.9(e) and 286.11(a).

You may seek dispute resolution services and assistance with your request from the DoD OIG FOIA Public Liaison Officer at 703-604-9785, or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at 877-684-6448, ogis@nara.gov, or https://ogis.archives.gov/. You may also contact OGIS via regular mail at National Archives and Records Administration Office of Government Information Services, 8601 Adelphi Road – OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Please note that OGIS mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. However, OGIS does not have the authority to mediate requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974 (request to access one's own records.)

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact our office at (703) 604-9775 or via email to foiarequests@dodig.mil.

Sincerely,

Mark Dorgan Director

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